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CLEVELAND MILL SUPERFUND SITE

New Mexico



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MAY 1997 UPDATE

Current Site Status

Based on the results of the latest assessment of the site, EPA and NMED have determined that an immediate response is necessary and appropriate at the Cleveland Mill Superfund Site. In July 1997, the participating companies will begin a removal action on-site to excavate, consolidate, and cover the tailings and sediment as well as restore and revegetate the site.

Future Site Activities

In June 1997, road improvements and an archaeological assessment of the site will be performed. Once these activities are complete, the tailing areas and the sediment in the creek bed contaminated above clean-up standards will be excavated and moved to an on-site disposal cell. The cell will be capped with an impermeable material and revegetated.

A public open house meeting will be held on June 3, 1997, to discuss the upcoming activities. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cleveland Mill community relations office, the office of Mining Remedial Recovery Company. The address of the building is Mission Plaza, 1810 North Silver Street in Silver City. The telephone number is 538-5220.

For More Information

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